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SUBJECT: ALLIED POSITION ON POSSIBLE GDR ICAO ENTRY

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1. WE AGREE WITH BERLIN'S THOUGHTS (REFTELA THAT
MAIN THRUST OF ALLIED POSITION ON GDR ENTRANCE INTO
ICAOUNDER ART. 92 WOULD BEST BE ON PRACTICAL AND
FACTUAL GROUNDS WHICH COULD BE USED PUBLICLY, AND
WE WELCOME POINTS BERLIN HAS PROVIDED. REGARDING
PREPARATION OF A DETAILED LEGAL BRIEF, WE ARE NOT CON-
VINCED THAT SUCH A PAPER WOULD OFFER MORE ASSURANCE
THAN COMBINATION OF PRESENT RATIONALE PAPER, WHICH WAS
INTENDED AS A POLITICAL AND NOT A LEGAL PAPER, AND
BERLIN POINTS (REFTELA IN ADEQUATELY ACCOMPLISHING
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WHAT WE DESIRE: (1) EXPLANATION FOR PUBLIC USE,

PARTICULARLY IN FRG; AND (2) REBUTTAL OF POSSIBLE GDR
CONTENTION THAT ENTRANCE INTO ICAO UNDER ART. 92
SUPPORTS POSITION THAT GDR NOT SUCCESSOR STATE TO
REICH. WE ALSO BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT
ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT, EVEN BILATERALLY WITH FRG, AND
SELL A DETAILED LEGAL BRIEF TO OTHERS MAY ONLY EXPOSE
AND BRING FOCUS ON DIFFERENCES IN POSITION AMONG THE
FOUR.,

2. WE WOULD CONSEQUENTLY PROPOSE THAT FRG AGREEMENT
BE SOUGHT TO FLESHED OUT OF PRESENT RATIONALE PAPER
WITH BERLIN POINTS AND THAT SUBSEQUENT FRENCH AND
BRITISH AFFIRMATION BE OBTAINED THAT THEY WOULD FOLLOW
FRG LEAD (WHICH WOULD BE BASED ON THE LESHED OUT
PAPER) IN REACTING TO ANY GDR NOTICE OF INTENT TO JOIN
ICAO UNDER ART. 92.
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